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Re: Application of Roman Golicz et al.

Serial No. 08/962,077

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Examiner:

Applicant: Roman Golicz et al.

Art Unit: 3615

Title: Sheet Feeding Apparatus

Atty. No. 9534

To: Asst. Commissioner for Patents

### SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

At Page 1, before "Technical Field" please insert:



--This application is a continuation of International Application PCT/US97/05320, filed April 1, 1997, now abandoned.--

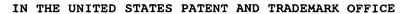
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#### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

## In the specification

At page 16, second full paragraph,

line 1, delete "The" and insert -- For example, the--

line 2, after "spaced" insert --apart--

line 2, after "interference" insert /-between the two components, when the driver is--

line 2, delete "may be"

line 3, before "dancer" insert -- the front end of--

line 3, after "dancer" insert --upstream--

Page 17, line 2, after "rotate" insert --in the vertical plane--

line 8, before "output" insert -- the horizontal plane --

In the claims

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Cancel claims 1-25 and enter new claims 26-4£, attached.

#### REMARKS

Applicants amend the specification for clarity where the specification is not clear. The page 16 change is not claimed subject matter. The page 17 change incorporates as words that which is shown in Fig. 24 and stated in claim 21. Applicants amend their claims in light of the international search report and to better claim the invention.

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